## **APRIL 19, 2006 MEETING**

## **374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION**

## **MINUTES**

**Commissioners Present** 

Steven Afriat, Vice President Diana Wood, Secretary Martha Molina-Aviles

**Commissioner Absent** 

Renée Campbell, President James Barger

Court Reporter

Michelle Diaz

**Commission Services Staff** 

**County Representatives** 

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax

Brandi Moore, County Counsel

Pat Hachiya, Regional Planning

Steve Erickson Nyla Jefferson

### CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Applicants and witnesses were sworn to testify truthfully.

#### MINUTES:

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of April 12, 2006 – Approved

Motion: Vice President Afriat, seconded by Secretary Wood

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat and Wood

Abstention: Commissioner Molina-Aviles

Vote: Duly carried

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

<u>Application for Taxicab Operator License for 3 Taxicab Vehicles and in Areas 6 & 11, ID #132053</u>

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JDD Enterprises 25050 Avenue Kearny, Unit 201 Valencia (Fifth District)

The applicant and owner, David O'Brien, submitted letters from businesses that supported the need and necessity for taxi cabs in Areas 6 and 11.

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax Collector, reported the department had all the necessary required documents for the three cabs.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the above license.

Motion: Commissioner Molina-Aviles, seconded by Commissioner Wood

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Molina-Aviles and Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

# Recommendation to Deny Secondhand Dealer Business License, ID #131900

Julia Garcia 40112 170<sup>th</sup> Street East Boulevard, #B Palmdale (Fifth District)

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax Collector, reported the continuance was based on selling new clothing items in the store. The store was closed when the inspection was to occur.

Julia Garcia, Licensee, ensured the Commission that her store is no longer a secondhand store. She reported that 80% of the store was stocked with new clothing and 20% of the clothing remained secondhand.

Joseph Dangerfield requested to uphold the denial for a secondhand dealers license.

**ACTION TAKEN:** The Commission approved the denial of the above license.

Motion: Commissioner Molina-Aviles, seconded by Commissioner Wood

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Molina-Aviles and Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

Recommendation To Deny Public Eating Business License, ID #132082

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Jose Mojica Campos 5309 E. Beverly Blvd. Los Angeles (First District)

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax Collector, reported that the Los Angeles County Fire Department requested to deny the license. Mr. Dangerfield reported that the applicant is in compliance and the Fire Department no longer supports the denial.

The Los Angeles County Regional Planning Department and the Treasurer Tax Collector both cited other violations and have received complaints from the community.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission took the matter off calendar.

Motion: Commissioner Molina-Aviles, seconded by Commissioner Wood

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Molina-Aviles and Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

# Recommendation to Deny Auto Repair Business License ID #131507

Aina Lonje 11221 S. Alameda Street Los Angeles (Second District)

Aina Lonje, Licensee, requested a two month continuance for time to sell abandon vehicles located at his business.

Pat Hachiya, Regional Planning Department, submitted pictures displaying the auto repair shop and as of April 18, 2006, she stated the violations have persisted.

Vice President Afriat asked to continue the matter for two more weeks, allowing the applicant time to move the oil barrels inside, dispose of the motors and other materials, and provide proof of the lien sell request from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the matter to May 3, 2006.

Motion: Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Molina-Aviles

Ayes: Commissioners Afriat, Molina-Aviles and Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

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<u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>: Brandi Moore, County Counsel, reported that the Medical Marijuana Dispensary Ordinance recommendation will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors on May 9, 2006.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:** There were none.

**MATTERS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA**: There were none.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Commission adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Renée Campbell President